all State Governments to ensure that during transportation and storage all precautions are taken to ensure that there is no deterioration in the quality of foodgrains till they are distributed to the ration card holders. State Governments have also been advised that stocks available with State Government Agencies and Fair Price Shops should be regularly inspected to ensure that only foodgrains conforming to the quality specifications are distributed to ration card holders.

(d) The Government imported 54.54 lakh MT of wheat during 2006-07 through State Trading Corporation of India (STC). The wheat was imported from Australia, Russia, Canada, Argentina, France, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Czech Republic of Slovakia.

The rates at which wheat was imported by Government during 2006-07 were as under:—

SI.No.	Quantity (lakh MT)	Weighted Average Price US $/MT
1.	5.008	178.65
2.	7.877	191.24
3.	22.381	197.29
4.	3.292	209.65
5.	15.983	227.17
TOTAL :	54.54	204.66

The details of non-Government institutions which imported foodgrains during the last three years and their rates are not maintained with Department of Food and Public Distribution.

AIIMS like institute in Nagpur

†*235. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's decision to open AIIMS, New Delhi like institutes in seven-backward States of the country, a decision to open similar institute in Nagpur has been taken, keeping in view the backwardness of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, by when such an institute would be set up in Nagpur; and

(c) whether the financial and other arrangements required for setting up of such an institute in Nagpur have been made?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), it has been proposed to (i) set up one AIIMS like institution in the six underserved States, viz. Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal and (ii) upgrade (ii) existing Government medical college institutions in 10 other States.

The Government of Maharashtra was requested to identify and select the medical institution to be upgraded. It selected Grants Medical College and Sir J.J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai, for upgradation. Accordingly, upgradation of this institution was approved.

Work on the upgradation of Grants Medical College has not started as matter has been challenged in Nagpur Bench of Maharashtra High Court, for non selection of Medical College at Nagpur and is presently *sub judice.*

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.